

IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) An electromagnetically controlled drive system for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:

 a reflector element adapted to be responsive to an electromagnetic field and adapted to direct an optical signal toward the data storage medium; and

 an electromagnetic element adapted to generate the electromagnetic field proximate to the reflector element to produce rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element relative to the data storage medium.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element is adapted to generate the electromagnetic field to produce both the rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element along a same axis.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element is adapted to generate the electromagnetic field to produce the rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element along at least two different axes.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element comprises at least two spaced apart conductive coils each extending in a direction substantially orthogonal to the at least one axis.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element is adapted to generate the electromagnetic field to produce focus movement of the reflector element relative to the data storage medium.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 21, further comprising a controller adapted to vary a current applied to at least one of a plurality of conductive coils of the electromagnetic element to produce the rotational movement.

27. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element comprises at least one conductive coil disposed on a printed circuit board.

28. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 21, wherein the electromagnetic element comprises a printed circuit board having at least one conductive coil disposed thereon formed by a conductive trace.

29. **(Previously Presented)** A method for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:
directing an optical signal toward the data storage medium via a reflector element, the reflector element responsive to an electromagnetic field; and
controlling, via the electromagnetic field, rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element relative to the data storage medium.

30. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising controlling, via the electromagnetic field, both the rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element about a same axis.

31. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising controlling, via the electromagnetic field, the rotational and lateral movement of the reflector element about at least two different axes.

32. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising controlling, via the electromagnetic field, focus movement of the reflector element relative to the data storage medium.

33. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising generating the electromagnetic field via a printed circuit board having at least one conductive coil formed thereon.

34. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising generating the electromagnetic field via a printed circuit board having at least one conductive coil formed thereon by a conductive trace.

35. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim [[30]] 29, further comprising generating the electromagnetic field by selectively generating a current through at least one conductive coil disposed outside a boundary area of the reflector element.

36. **(Previously Presented)** An electromagnetically controlled drive system for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:

means for reflecting an optical signal toward the data storage medium; and

means for controlling, via an electromagnetic field, rotational and lateral movement of the reflecting means relative to the data storage medium.

37. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 36, further comprising at least one conductive coil means formed on a printed circuit board for generating the electromagnetic field.

38. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 36, wherein the controlling means comprises means for controlling, via the electromagnetic field, both the rotational and lateral movement of the reflecting means about a same axis.

39. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 36, further comprising means for generating the electromagnetic field having at least one conductive coil means formed by a conductive trace.

40. **(Currently amended)** An electromagnetically controlled drive system for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:

means for reflecting an optical signal toward the data storage medium, the reflecting means responsive to an electromagnetic field for tracking control in a first direction, and sweep control in a second direction different than the first direction and focus control; and

at least one conductive coil means formed on a printed circuit board for generating the electromagnetic field.

41. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 40, wherein the at least one conductive coil means comprises a conductive trace formed on the printed circuit board.

42. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 40, further comprising a means for selectively varying a current direction through the at least one conductive coil means.

43. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 40, wherein the at least one conductive coil means is disposed outside a boundary area of the reflecting means.

44. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 40, further comprising a means for selectively varying a current amplitude generated through the at least one conductive coil means.

45. **(Canceled)**

46. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 47, further comprising a support system adapted to movably support the reflector element relative to the electromagnetic element.

47. **(Currently amended)** An electromagnetically controlled drive system for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:

an electromagnetic element adapted to generate an electromagnetic field; and

a reflector element movable relative to the electromagnetic element in response to the electromagnetic field and adapted to direct an optical signal toward the data storage medium, the reflector element responsive to the electromagnetic field for sweep control in a first direction, and tracking control in a second direction different than the first direction ~~relative to the electromagnetic element and focus control~~.

48. **(Currently amended)** The system of Claim 47, the reflector element movable ~~along a track of the data storage medium in response to in a focus direction relative to the electromagnetic field element~~.

49. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 47, the reflector element movable along at least one axis, and wherein the electromagnetic element comprises a plurality of conductive coils each extending longitudinally along the at least one axis.

50. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 47, wherein the electromagnetic element comprises a printed circuit board having at least one conductive coil disposed thereon.

51. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 47, wherein the electromagnetic element comprises at least one conductive trace formed on a printed circuit board to form a conductive coil.

52. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 47, wherein the electromagnetic element is adapted to generate the electromagnetic field to enable rotational movement of the reflector element about at least one axis.

53. **(Canceled)**

54. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 55, wherein the generating means comprises at least one conductive coil means disposed on a printed circuit board.

55. **(Currently amended)** An electromagnetically controlled drive system for accessing a data storage medium, comprising:

means for generating an electromagnetic field; and

means for directing an optical signal toward the data storage medium, the directing means movable for sweep control in a first direction, and tracking control in a second direction different than the first direction ~~relative to the generating means and focus control~~ in response to the electromagnetic field.

56. **(Currently amended)** The system of Claim 55, the directing means movable ~~along a track of the data storage medium in response to the electromagnetic field in a focus direction relative to the generating means.~~

57. **(Previously Presented)** The system of Claim 55, the directing means rotationally movable relative to the generating means about at least one axis.

58. **(Canceled)**

59. **(Currently amended)** A method for accessing a data storage medium, comprising: generating an electromagnetic field proximate to a reflector element using an electromagnetic element; and

controlling, via the electromagnetic field, sweep movement of the reflector element in a first direction, and tracking movement of the reflector element in a second direction different than the first direction ~~and focus movement relative to the electromagnetic element~~ to direct an optical signal toward the data storage medium from the reflector element.

60. **(Currently amended)** The method of Claim 59, wherein controlling comprises controlling, via the electromagnetic field, ~~sweep movement of the reflector element along a track of the data storage medium~~ focus movement of the reflector element relative to the electromagnetic element.

61. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 59, wherein generating the electromagnetic field comprises generating a current through at least one conductive coil formed on a printed circuit board of the electromagnetic element.

62. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 59, wherein generating the electromagnetic field comprises generating a current through at least one conductive trace formed on a printed circuit board of the electromagnetic element to form a conductive coil.